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OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO  
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PURPOSES.

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1. NEW CONSTRUCTION OF THE EGYPTIAN BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL  
WAS OBSERVED ON [ ] AT [ ]  
LEAST 39 GRADED RAMPS WERE BEING CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN THE NORTH-  
SOUTH ROAD THAT PARALLELS THE EDGE OF THE CANAL AND THE EDGE OF  
THE CANAL. THE RAMPS WOULD IMPROVE THE ACCESS OF AMPHIBIOUS  
EQUIPMENT TO THE CANAL. THE RAMPS EXTEND ALONG A 5.4 NAUTICAL MILE  
STRETCH OF THE CANAL SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF AL ISMAILIYAH FROM A  
NORTHERN POINT AT 30-31-20N 032-19-50E TO THE SOUTHERN POINT  
AT 30-26-20N 032-21-05E.

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2. IN ADDITION, FOUR LARGER GRADED RECTANGULAR AREAS WERE  
INTERSPERSED AMONG THE RAMPS. THESE AREAS EXTEND FROM THE EDGE  
OF THE CANALS TO A POINT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CANAL AND THE NORTH-SOUTH  
ROAD. A LOOP ACCESS ROAD HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED FROM THE NORTH-  
SOUTH ROAD TO THESE FOUR GRADED AREAS.

3. NONE OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS PRESENT [ ]

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